

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPIEMBER 29 1. 1888. 號九十二月九英卷香 號六十八百五千九第 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 大年豐 No. 9586 INITMATIONS. INTIMATION. AUCTIONS. OF FIRMS INTIMATIONS ADVERTISEMENTS. SHIPPING. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. PUBLIC AUCTION THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. CONTINUANCE ARRIVATA. ESTABLISHED FOR 62 YEARS. COMPANY. CANTON, LIMITED. HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE. September 27, NAMETANG. British steamer, 999, FETABLISHED 1848. ? £8,500,000 INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED TNTIL the arrival of the New Agent from NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. J. McKechnie, Singapore 20th September HE Understoned has received instructions ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 2 216,976,616 England, ME. H. F. HAYLLAR has been to Bell by Public Auction. General -- ORDER. appointed Acting Agent of the above Com-NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY CECURITY is the chief point to THIS DAY. September 28, FORTUNE, Siamese barque, 447 pany's Business at this Port. considered in selecting an Office the 29th September, 1888, at 2 P.M. SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE | £ 2,487,612 Soderstrom, Bangkok 7th Beptember, Rice E. E. PORTER. MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of which to effect a Life Assurance. THE at the Residence of J. V. PETERSEN, Esq. General Manager. the SOCIETY will be held at its Head Office and Timber. CHINESE. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test No. 3. West Terrace. Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of 62 years and hes paid in claims upwards of Beptember 28. ALWINE, German eteamor. 400, THE WHOLE OF HIS . The Company is a purely Mutual one, no TWELVE MILLIONS STERLING The Funds October next, at HALE-PAST THREE O'CLOCK HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Samuelsen, Pakhoi 25th September, NOTICE. liability is incurred by the Policy Holders, of the Standard now amount to £6,696,425 and Comprising :-Heihow 27th, General - WIELER & Co. and prefits are divided among them explusively. Directors, together with Statements of Accounts the Annual Income exceeds 2900,000. EUROPEAN MADECRISISON REP COVER TAURING Mr. DENT'S Absence from Of the three largest life insurance companies Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced for the year 1887, and for the Half-year ending Canton Mr. CHARLES JULIUS in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1 Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained 30th June, 1888. CUFARANCES. TABLES JAPANESE CURIOS and LAFRENTZ and Ms.FREDERIC ONGLEY Premis. (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. on application to the ORNAMENTS, MIRRORS LACE CUR SEATON are authorised to Sign for HERBERT Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK SPECIAL LINES FOR will be CLOSED from the lat to the 10th 23тн Вертемвев BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED DERT & Co. by procuration. LIPE, whilst Interest receipts since 1845, October, both days inclusive. TEAK DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD Agenta, Hongkong. HERBERT DENT & Co. Glamorganshire, British str., for Nagasaki. have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000. By Order of the Board, and OHAIRS, CRO-KERY, GLASS and Canton, 20th September, 1888. showing careful selection of lives and careful Teinan. British str., for Nagasaki. & WALSH, LIMITED PLATED WARE, CUTLERY. &c. THIS WEEK. investment of money. TRON BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWESS, MARBLE TOP Clara, German str., for Holkow. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co. Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. Mark Twain's Library of Humour, with 197 Agents, Hongkong. Illustrations, by E. W. Kemble. WASHSTANDS. DRESSING TABLES. DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888 Fifteen Recent Sermons Presched by Canon. HE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND September 28, Ancona, British str., for Yoko-CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the CRETONNES, TAPESTRIES, CAR- PEAN preferred. Sale, and the above will be on View on SATUR. BANKS. Sixteen Recent Sermons Preached by Bishop BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. DAY MORNING NEXT. September 28, HAITAN, British str., for Coast of Peterborough. HEARTH RUGS, TABLE C. M. ROBERTS, PETS, Brandman's Speaker, a Selection of Prose and TT ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary Verse suitable for recitation. Manager. G. R. LAMMERT. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES OR-CORPORATION. September 28, FIDELIO, Ger. str., for Whampon COVERS, TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS, Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. Japanese Pictorial Story Books on Native · Auctioneer. DINANCES 1865 TO 1886 OF HONGKONG. Hongkong, 24th September, 18-8. 11774 Crape Paper. ...\$7,500,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL SHEETINGS, QUILTS. DIMITIES, PASSENGERS. Kate Greenaway's Almanack, 1889. 4.000.000 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. PUBLIC AUCTION RESERVE FUND . CAPITAL \$200,000, Mystery of a Hansom Cab. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 Swiss & Guipure LACE CURTAINS, DUNGALOW No. 35, Pokefulum Road and "Dorothy"—Complete Vocal Score.
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Mitford's Occident & Orient, a capital com-ARCADE." Oneen's Road. THE Undersigned has received instructions W. H. FORBES. Es. -- Deputy Chairman. allotted, and the remaining 1,000 are off-red "ROCKYDA," Gap-The Peak. V. G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. O. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Mosce, Esq. J. S. Mosce, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. to Sell by Public Auction, on to the Public and are payable for as follows, panion for homeward bound Passengers via W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Palrymple, Esq. Apply to MONDAY. REPORTS. A Small Stock of HIGH CLASS FURNI-San Francisco. the 1st October 188 . at 2 P.M. at No. 79. \$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on the The British steamer Namkiang, from Sings-Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. N.A. Siehs, Esq. Manners and Rules of Good Society. J. F. Hollidsy, Esq. Wyndham Street. TURE Manufactured and Guaranteed by the pore 20th September, reports had fine weather E. A. Solomon, Esq. Sist December, 1888, and the remaining Hon. B. Layton, Payno's Business Letter Writer. ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR CHIEF MANAGER. \$25 when and as the same shall from time to with light southerly winds, until in latitude of Payne's Social Letter Writer. AMERICAN, SHANGHAL AND BEST Hongkong-TROMAS JACKSON, Esq. HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD., will Paracel Islands; thence experienced strong N. time be called up under the provisions con-Fronde's The English in the West Indies— Cheap English Edition. HONGKONG MADE Iolanthe Opera, by Gilbert and Sullivan. tained in the Articles of Association of the MANAGER. and N.E. winds with heavy head sea, but having FUBNITURE, Thompson's Electricity. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. also be included at SPECIAL SALE PRICES, thus olear weather throughout. When in the vicinity Сомраву. Leeley's Our Colonial Expansion. comprising : -LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Merrett's Surveying. of the islands had beavy easterly swell. Outside New Volumes of American Collections o CRIMSON PLUSH COVERED DRAW-Reed's Modern Ships of War. Gap Rock passed a gunboat steering South, affording a splendid opportunity for Parties ING-ROOM SUITE CARVED OVER DIRECTORS: supposed to be British. Darwin's Descent of Man, New Ed. Honorong-Interest Allowed. Cheap Bibles and Praver Books. J. D HUMPHREYS, Esq., MANTLE & CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS Darwin's Origin Species, New Ed.

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GOODS: - BATS BALLS, WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE TOP SIDE-New Children's Books in great variety. America. China and Japan. 14. Sung Kinng, British str., from Tientsin. JUST RECEIVED EX MAIL, SOLICITORS BOARD with MIRROR BACK, &c., &c. T. JACKSON, Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines. 14 Chefoo, British str., from Swatow. STUMPS, LEGGUARDS, &c. MESSES, WOTTON & DEACON. IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Chief Manager. 14. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Foochow. A CONSIGNMENT OF FINEST QUALITY Patent Wire and Wair-Mattresses and Pillows. every part serowed, \$150. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. The Company has been formed for the purpose CAPS. FLANNEL SHIRTS. 14. Yungching, Chinese str., from Tientain. MARBLE TOP WASHING STANDS New Guide to Japan with a Japanese-English of purchasing from the Vendors, the site of the 14. Kwang-chi, Chinese str., from N'chwang. NOTICE. ELECTRO PLATED WARE, and SETS. DRESSING TABLES, American Austin Arms" at Victoria Peak, Hongkong, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS. 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Fooksang, British str., from Amoy. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai of ground at the Peak, registered as the re-DERS, IRONS, &c., &c. ever imported to Hongkong. Banking Corporation, on their premises in NETS. POLES. COURT MAR-BRUSSELLS and TAPESTRY CAR maining portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 15. Smith. Chinese str., from Tientsin. PETS.CENTRE CARPETS.AXMINSTER and Rural Building Lot No. 60 for the sum of LIMITED. KERS, &c. 15, Djemush, French str., from Hongkong. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. RUGS, BRUSSELLS STAIR CARPET \$50,000 (of which the Vendor agreed to take 15. Glanlyon, British str., from London. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL ING. &c. \$10,000 in fully paid-up Shares of the Company TENNIS SHOES. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE one time will not be received. No depositor 15. Hae-ting, Chinese str., from Tientsin. AMERICAN STOVE JAPANESE and erecting thereon and letting a terrace of *HE Company's Steamship 15. Kiang-foe, Chinese str., from Hankow. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. LOWER POTS. &c. BATS RESTRUNG. 18.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having 15, Nanzing, British str., from Nagasaki. COMPANY, LIMITED, The above will be on View on SATURDAY "FORMOSA." The Share Capital required for the above objects is \$200.000, to be raised by the issue of 4,000 shares of 850 each; of which 600 shares fully paid up. 16, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Hongkong, 24th September, 1888. . [1745 | Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above AFTERNOON, and Catalogues will be issued transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. LAWN MOWERS. 16, Achilles, British str., from Liverpool. previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As ous towary. 16. Holhow. British str., from Swatow. NOW PUBLISHING. will be a lotted and issued to the Vendors in 16, Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin, BILLIARD TABLES. CUES. BALL G. B. LAMMERT, pursuance of an Agreement dated the 18th NEW & ORIGINAL SERIAL STORY For Freight or Passage, apply to 4.—Interest at the rate of 3) per cent. per 6. Yoritomo-maru, Jap. str., from Kuchinotzu. September, 1 88, hereinafter mentioned by Auctioneer. RESTS, &c. FROM THE PEN OF annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 16. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. Hongkong, 26th September, 1888. which the Vendors agreed to sell the said Farm HAGGARD, General Managers RIDER LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1 16. Hae-an, Chinese str., from Chefco. daily balances. Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. Lot No. 54 to the Company at the price of *5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. 16. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. TOTLER, PALMER & \$50,000, and to accept payment of \$20,000 portion Author of "King Bolomon's Mines," "Allan FOR SHANGHAL with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 16. Ingo. German str., from Nagasaki. -ROSE & CO. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. thereof in 400 fully paid-up shares of the Comeach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Quartermain." "She." "Jess." &c. &c. **INTIME** Steamship 16, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. pany, and an agreement dated the 18th Septem EG to inform the Residents of Hongkong | not make any entries themselves in their Pass- | OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBA 17. Hidevoshi-marn, Jap. str., from K'notzu. ber, 1888, hereinafter mentioned, by which the The Proprietors of this Journal are pleased to "NINGPO." MADEAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. 17. Canton, British str., from Hongkong. Books, but should send them to be written up and Out Ports, as they have disposed announce that they have, at a very considerable Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the Vendor agreed to sell the said Remaining Portion at least twice a year, about the beginning of Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow. Are represented in China by of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and 1 ural Build outlay, made arrangements with H. RIDER shove Port on MONDAY, the 1st October, at of their Business to the HALL & HOLTZ Co-January and beginning of July: 17. Seikio Maru, Japanese str., from Japan. Mosses. Jardine, Matheson & Co. ling Lot No. 60 to the Company at the price of HAGGARD—the Author of the most popular and Four P.M. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the OPERATIVE COMPANY, and as they are leaving 17. Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. \$50,000 and to accept payment of \$10.0 0 portion dramatic Stories of our day-by which their SIEMSSEN & Co..... For Freight or Passage, apply to Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank 17. Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. the colony at an early date, ALL-ACCOUNTS thereof in 200 fully paid-up shares of the Com-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by .. Readers will enjoy precedent perusal of a new BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various 17. Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Tientsiu. owing to them are requested to be paid by the pany. A further 2,400 shares have been applied and unpublished manuscript Story from his pen. B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ... British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. 18, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. for and will be allotted, and the remaining 1,000 First of October next, and ALL CLAIMS 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand Subjoined are some of the items consigned . 8. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Hongkong. shares are offered to the Public and will be STEAM FOR The Title of RIDER HAGGARDS against them to be sent in for collection at once | but the personal attendance of the Depositor or 8. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. these well-known Shippers SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, allotted and issued as the Directors of the Comhis duly appointed Agent, and the production of New Story is 18. Glenmorven, British str., from Batoum. ROSE & Co. SPIRITS. pany shall determine and shall be paid for as COLONEL QUARITCH, V.C. his Pass-Book are necessary. 9, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY-Hongkong. 21st September, 1888. follows:-SIO on application, S O on allotment COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and And the Opening Chapters appeared in 19, Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-35 on the 31st December, 188 , and the remianing MOUTH, AND LONDON; THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" NOTIFICATION. 19, Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong. ING CORPORATION, best.—No better shipped. \$25 when and as the same shall from time to OF SATURDAY, 21st JULY. 19. Taku. British str., from Foochow. T. JACKSON. 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6. Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Foochow. 16, Kutsang, British str., for Hongkong. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. Chefoo, British str., for Newchwang. Djemnah, Freuch str., for Kobe. 6. Fung kiang, British str., for Tientsin. 17. Kingsport, British ship, for Kutchinotzu. 7. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 18. Feima, British str., for Weihaiwei. 8. Nierstein, German str., for Nagasaki. 8. Yoritomo-maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 8, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. 18. El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo. 18. Cito, German str., for Nagasaki. 18, Fooksang, British str., for Amoy. 18. Hae-an, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 18. Hae-fing, Chinese str., for thefoo. 18. Kiang-foo, Chinese atr., for Hankow. 18, Peking, British ofr, for Hongkong. 18 Tungchow, British str., for Chefco 18, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow 8. Yung ching, Chinese str., for Swatow. 18. Kwang-chi, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 18, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 18. Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki. 19. Hideyeshi-maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinetzu.

ERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A. TURNER, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS] at 9.45 A.M. aud 6 P.M. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. TILEYEL WOLFF & Co. \$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH

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BANKING CORPORATION on or after the 5th BONDS of this LOAN, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par at the Shanghai Office of the Hongroug and Shanghai Bank-Bank at the current rates of Exchange for demand bills on Shanghai on the 3 th day of September, 1888, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of WILLIAM HENRY GAS-KELL Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary

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Countersigned,

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Baily Press.

POLLOCK, Acting Police Magistrate, in the

discretion he has been fined \$10. With Mr.

Pollock's finding on the points of law

possible to quarrel. Mr. CALDWELL, the

defendant's solicitor, in his ingenious

necessity existed through No. 294, which the

Sergeant was justified in using, but as a

this case they were authorised only to enter No

292, and had no more authority to enter No.

294 than any other house in the colony. A

case is one in which the ends of justice would.

we think, have been met by the smallest

of a suspicion of any wrongful intent_on_the

part of the defendant, who erred, as the

Magistrate says, simply from an excess of

zeal. As a matter of fact, the Sergeant's

instinct led him to where the gamblers were.

the other, and four of them were brought up

should have to pay \$10 for the trilling in-

make the arrest certainly seems rather hard.

would have possessed a graver aspect, but

without entering any of the other rooms in

nical offence on the part of Duncan, but

by a mere formal conviction without the im-

position of any penalty. A fine of \$10, in-

flicted on a man in Sergeant Duncan's posi-

tion, seems to imply that some moral offence

Upon one point raised in the case of Police

Sergeant Duncan, Mr. Pollock gave ex-

by the entire community. While Mr. CALD-

Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

interposed some remarks intended as a correc-

tion of what the hop, gentleman took to be a

misapprehension on the part of the solicitor.

could not allow counsel to be interrupted

while addressing him, and he thought it

would be better if the Captain-Superintend.

ent took a seat in the body of the Court

the Court. We hope this will establish a

Police Court, will no longer exercise their

trate. The practice has often been the

subject of complaint by the legal

bas been commented

but, so far as our recollection serves phoon had passed to the south of the colony.

profession and

while the argument was proceeding.

when concerned in prosecutions at

had been committed.

Hongkong, September 29th, 1888. Explorations are being made to ascertain, whether the coal known to exist in Sandakan In another column will be found a report of the very lucid decision given by Mr.

sion of the Pence.

case of Police Sergeant Duncan, charged with Church of England services held at the Peak on the top floor of No. 292, and the sole quesmisconduct as a constable. The facts of the case are very simple. Duncan, being armed. with a warrant to search house No. 292,

or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemly

one and calculated to raise misgivings in

precisely the same footing as an official Jus-

tice, and if one has the right to sit beside

the Magistrate trying a case in which he is

concerned, so has the other. It a Justice of

secution, say for larceny or any other offence.

the accused, whether Chinese or European

could not but think be was prejudiced in

his defence if the prosecutor was allowed to

sit beside the Magistrate and make remarks

on the various points raised in the course

of the trial. No unofficial Justice, we think

would ever dream of doing so kethe proceed-

ing is so entirely repugnant to the idea

of fair play that it would probably

could exist. Yet we find, when a pro-

secution is instituted by a Government

department, the Head of the department

takes his seat on the Bench as a matter of

course. If it be a Treasury prosecution, for

instance, the Colonial Treasurer will pro-

bably be found sitting by the Magistrate,

stepping down from the Bench to give

evidence in the witness box, and stepping

back on to the Bench when he has done.

The Captain Superintendent of Police

is naturally the officer who most fre-

quently exercises the very objectionable

right, or privilege, or whatever may be,

numerous than any other class of cases. We

Mr. J. P. Rodger, Resident of Sungei Ujong

has been appointed Resident of Pahang.

Queen's-road West, and finding no means of service in the Bethesda Chapel cannot be held fended by Mr. Caldwell in this case, who naturaccess to the top-floor through that number, the staircase having been removed, entered On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 No. 294, supposing that there must be com-

o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel, hoisting code penant C. to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning in in this case, have not been proved to be valid far greater fund of amusement out of the frenties

We (Free Press) believe that the 82nd Regiment will not be moved from Singapore before February. It is still uncertain whether its destination is to be Cairo or Gibraltar, but it is believed that the latter place will be the future station of the P.W.V.

matter of fact no communication whatever will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, the of too public a scope to fall within section 20 of down below them. The number of distressed

of No. 292, which had formerly been used as a gambling house, having been blocked up altogether. As Mr. Pollock says, it is important that the police should not go be-Gavotte-.... "Semplice" Lee. yond the authority of their warrant, and in

The Singapore Free Press of the 19th instant save :- Captains of incoming steamers from China 9 of 1876. At the same time I must observe report the prevalence of most remarkable weather that I think it would be far more satisfactory in the China Sea. The weather is described as a monotonous calm, the sea being covered with a conviction was therefore inevitable, but the thick filmy slime with the fish mostly all on topshadows before," and this strange calm may be the forerunner of storms as last year and the - possible penalty. There was not the shadow year before, which about this time of the year swallowed up the Wasp and the Unebi Kan.

The Russian Official Messenger publishes the following letter from Kuldja: - "According, to news just received here there recently occurred l at Urumtei an affair which almost cost Liu Tsin Tan, the Governor of the New Dominion, his life. The soldiers, who had not received any pay they having moved from the one house to allowed to address their complaints to the Gofat the Police Court and punished. That he vernor direct, determined to blow up the residence of the Commander-in-Chief. Eight soldiers. chosen by let, were intrusted with this task discretion of going up a wrong staircase to They laid a mine under the palece and charged it with 240lb. of powder. Only half an hour before the time for putting the plot into execution it Had the domicile violated been an apparent. was divulged by one of the conspirators, who ly respectable family residence the case warned Liu Tsin Tan of the danger which threatened him. The mine was immediately discovered and flooded with water. The guilty soldiers declared that not only the whole garrison of Urumtsi, but even many of the chief officers were implicated in the plot. A cruel punishment was promptly inflicted on the criminals, 30 bling house at the time, as is proved by soldiers being executed and 100 placed under arrest pending sentence.—The administration of the Ili territory was reorganized in June. Besides two assistant officials, a chief official for the district and a Taotai intrusted with the whole civil and financial administration of the province have been appointed. The new Chinese authorities we think that under the circumstances jusare said to entirely neglect, not only everything concerning the Mahomedans, but also the retice would have been sufficiently vindicated quirements of the native Manchus. This will not fail to provoke at an early date a bitter contest between the different parties to the detriment of the whole population.

The typhoon has now, it is safe to say, passed, although up to the time of going to press the high wind that had been prevalent throughout the day had gradually increased in force. At any such existed, had altogether ceased to exist. a little after 3 c'clock yesterday afternoon the See Goddard on Essements, 3rd ed., p.p. 358 and light banks of clouds that had been hovering 359, and cases there cited. I have now dealt with tions, and heavy banks of them formed round to by Mr. Caldwell and have reluctantly been obligthe south. At the same time the storm was ed, for the reasons above stated, to come to the gradually passing to the south of the colony, | conclusion that the defendant has been guilty of well, the solicitor for the defence, was adits passage being marked by a very rough misconduct as a police constable in entering.

dressing the Magistrate on Thursday, the sea, and a few short rainshowers. The house No. 294 without a warrant for that purone gun fired at 7.55 in the morning had 'the pose. The defendant's clear and proper course effect of warning the steamers and sending was to have got the warrant amended before enof Police, who occupied a seat on the Bench, large numbers of the small craft over to the toring house No. 294, and it is most important other side of the water to seek shelter in the as a question of police discipline and public welvarious small harbours down the coast. During fare that the terms of any warrant should not be the afternoon the barometer rose and kept exceeded by the police. As the defendant has very steady, ranging between 29.65 and 29.68 the borne a good character to this time, and this apwhole time. As we write, however, the high sea | pears merely to have been a case of excess of zeal still keeps up and will probably not subside I shall deal leniently with the matter. The deand said Captain DEANE had no right to till this evening or to-morrow. In fact there fendant must pay a fine of \$10 or go to gaol for make it. Thereupon His Worship said he has been every indication that the typhoon a week. is a very severe one, and it is satisfactory to know that its influence has now passed away from our quarter. The inclement state of the weather and threatening appearance of the sea have been the means of postponing the departure security got up steam and anchored a good way incident ended by Captain DEANE leaving farther down the harbour. This temporary absence of all shipping has given the harbour. a very deserted look. Many parts of the Praya have been reached by the waves and spray, but no damage of any sort has been reported. der be received in any of Her Majesty's vessels. The following were the readings of the barometer and thermometer from 1 o'clock yesterright as Justices of the Peace, if it be day:-

...... 29 65 84 8...... 29 64 832 The cone at the Kowloon flagstaff was placed

The Siamese barque Fortune, which arrived na, this is the first occasion on which the mitting Magistrate has been found willing to here yesterday morning from Bangkok, reports having been in a typhoon in lat. 12.30, on the ruffle official feathers by stating a formal 10th September. Having left port on the 7th and authoritative objection to it. We do September, she experienced fresh southerly breeze in the Gulf of Siam. In the China Sei not suppose for a moment that the course of had light S.W. wind to Pulo Sapata, after which justice has ever been affected by the practice, had N. and N.E. wind till the 10th when a typhoon was encountered in lat. 12.30) blowing rom the N.N.E. and veering round gradually to S.W. It blew fearfully with a tremendous see suspicious minds. An unofficial Justice is on from all directions. On the 11th weather moderated, followed by fine weather and calm for ten days, with occasional Hight N. wind. From thence to port N.E. wind prevailed.

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. [PROM SINGAPORE AND RANGOON PAPERS. London, 18th September.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. The Parnell Commission has met. The Times pens the case. Russell is counsel for the Parnellites and Webster for the Timer. demand for the production of the documents alleged to be forged has been granted. The Commission has adjourned to 22nd October. CALCUTTA, 8th September.

THE SIKKIM EXPEDITION. The temporary rank of Brigadier-General is not occur to him that any such right granted to Colonel Graham, while commanding

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION. It is notified that the Governor-General has lirected a force to be formed for the purpose of punishing the Black Mountain tribes for their force will be styled the Hazara Field Force.

> POLICE COURT. 28th September.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

THE CHARGE AGAINST SERGEANT DUNCAN. Mr. Pollock gave decision vesterday in the police prosecutions being so much more case of Pólice Sergeant Duncan, who was charged with misconduct as a Police Constable, that he entered the house No. 294, Queen's cannot lay claim to any personal experience | Road West, without a warrant.

of the London Police Courts, but we venture . Mr. Pollock in delievering judgment said :to say without fear of contradiction that Sir In this case the defendant is charged with missouduet as a police officer in entering house CHARLES WABEEN would never occupy a No. 294, Queen's Boad West, without a warrant seat by the side of the stipendiary while a for that purpose. The facts of the case, as disclosed by the evidence before me, are as follows trial in which the police were concerned was -On the evening of the 12th September, the propeeding, even if he were on the Commis- defendant, accompanied by Num Shing, Chinese P.C. No. 236, went to house No. 292, Queen' Road West, with a warrant for searching that house, which had been granted to him upon an information that there was reasonable cause to suspect that gambling was being carried there. The defendant and the constable ac-We are informed by the Agent that the cordingly went into house No. 292, but found Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite, upon examination that there was no communica from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yes- tion between the first and second floors of 292 the former way up through the ceiling having been blocked up. At this point it seems to have occurred to the defendant (No. 292 being a corner house) that there must be a way into th Bay, North Borneo, can be found in workable top floor of house No. 292, up the staircase of 294, which was the next house to it. He therefore went up the staircase of house No. 29 The service in the Peak Church to-morrow accompanied by the Chinese constable with the afternoon at five o'clock will be the last of the expectation of being able by that means to get tion, which I have to decide now is whether the defendant was justified in going up into house We are requested to state that owing to re- No. 294 without any warrant for searching that pairs going on in the building, the German house. The defendant has been very ably deally felt himself duly bound to take any objections which could be reasonably urged on his client's behalf and I shall now proceed to deal with those objections in their order. The first objection made was that the Police Rules and Regulations on pp. 22 and 23, which were put they had received the sanction of the Governor as required by Ordinance 14 of 1887. This objection was overruled by me upon the production of the regulations duly approved a most determined manner, and giving the and sanctioned containing the Government seal and General Cameron's signature. Mr. Caldwell plunge, now and again, hearly, pulling some then raised the second objection that these ought to have been published in the Govern-Overture ... "Monetrier de St. Wanst" ... Sherman. ment Gazette. In my opinion it is unnecessary for me to decide whether the object tion actually holds good or not, for, apart from any Police Regulations on the ject, the police were bound not to exceed the powers given to them by section 7 of Ordinance regulations like regulations 37 and 38 were sanctioned aforesaid and published in the Government Gazette to prevent any further difficulties arising in the future. Mr. Caldwell's next objection was of a more practical nature, his contention being that section 27 of Ordinance 9 of 1876 does not expressly contain any words prohibiting a police officer from searching a house without a warrant. I have given the closest possible attention to the wording of that section and have come to the conclusion that the section is what is known to lawyers purely as an enabling clause, and that therefore snything which that section does not expressly authorise is by implication prohibited. Mr. Caldwell's next point was that even admitting the defendant's entry into the house to have been wrongful, the defendant is liable only to a civil action as a spasser and is, not amenable to a criminal process for mis conduct: This contention, Lam sorry to say, one that I cannot agree with. The warrant on the face of it only authorises the defendant to make a search in the particular house No. 292 and does not authorise a search to be made in any other house. This is quite obvious, as a matter of common sense and plain English and I may also refer to Burn's Justice of the Peace, 80th Edition at p. 1,184, where it is laid down that a warrant directing a search in a particular house only would not justify a search in another. The last point made by Mr. Calc well was that a way of necessity existed for the occupants of the top floor of No. 292 to go up 1 the staircase of 294, as being a way of necessity and consequently that some way of necessit existed for the defendant. I overrule this point for two reasons: first, because it is clear to me that a way of necessity for the tenants of the top floor of No. 292, their servants, and agents. would not include a way of necessity for police constables: and, secondly, because it is clearly laid down on the law books that a right of way of necessity is co-existent only with the necessity both as to the mode in which the way may be used, and as to duration of the right: and here the top floor of house No. 292 being bricked up the way of necessity, if ever

There is a movement on foot in South Australia for the formation of a treaty with Queensland, under which South Australian wines, fruits, jams, breadstuffs, and dairy produce will be adof numerous steamers; most of which for greater mitted into Bouth Australia free of duty, of Onconsland sugar.

An Order in Council has been published making regulations for the conveyance of gold, silver. jewels, or any other article belonging to parties fourth to Greenwich Hospital, for the use of

into force on the lat of October.

NIGHT. Thackeray has said somewhere, in some book, at some time or other. "The English people dearly love a lord," and, judging by the animat- an article appeared in The Times on the queswith equal truth (if he liad happened to know anymore prominent new than it was then, and is
thing about the Chinese, which he didn't) that destined. I fear, to be even the Chinese people dearly love a breeze." The strong refreshing blow that swept with all its convice you is a misconception in one passage of demanding the total exclusion of the Chinese force on shore, gaily blowing big lanterns in every your article, and then to offer some remarks up- and when the Ministry, having, in obedience to direction, spinning off hats, and performing other on the general question, mainly with the view the mob, illegally detained some Chinese passenundignified tricks, as has been the frolicksome of removing misocnooptions which appear to gers on board a steamer, were called to account custom of the wind from time immemerial, was prevail in quarters in Great Britain, where miswelcomed along the whole of the ses frontage by very evil results. thousands of natives of all sorts, degrees, and Having given some account of the advent of will of a free people." But of course, the law aires. The dignified medico, standing unawed the Chinese in Australia from your Melbourne was paramount. The Supreme Court condemat the prospect of the probable loss of his few borrespondent's letter, you go on to say:gray hairs by the violence of the blow; the coolie, uncoated and as nearly uniquentionabled as up the devil and was unable afterwards to get moreover, was completely remodelled by the he can get himself : our old friend, the garrulous rid of him. Australia has attractions for the Liegislative Council, and the Ministry accepted dame, taking it in with open month and placid Chinese beyond any which are offered them in their amendments, which made it quite a coloursmile; the constable with defied hat, as in honour their own country. They can earn higher less measure. So no harm was done to speak of, emile; the constable with defied hat, as in honour wages; they have better opportunities of start and I expect the Ministry will get a great many of its advent, standing with arms out to catch ing in business and of settling down upon the votes at the next election in consequence of as much as he can of it; innumerable legions of land. They are now rapidly becoming aware of their judicious "interpretation of the will of a those youngsters that are the one bete noir in the many attractions held out to them by this free people," unless the Opposition outbid them, the life of " Passer By;" all these and many new El Dorado so easily, within their reach. which is very likely, others, are there, accepting the refreshing breeze late in ever-increasing awarms; that they have as" a maguanimous gift from somewhere or spread over well wigh the whole country, and other, and gleefully watching the showers of that in several townships they outnumber the It would be just as reasonable for us out here to spray dashing up over the stone buttresses, white residents." and falling with a splutter on the road above. to which I am auxious to offer a correction. I voice of the people of the United Kingdom, or repeated raids and acts of aggression. The Ladders, chairs, barrels, earthenware jars, have taken great pains to ascertain the number the perferved atterances of Mr. Gladstone and every conceivable appliance that could be of the Chinese in the several colonies of aganist the police at Mitchelstown for an inmounted, and lending height to the bodies that days," say from 20 to 30 years ago ; but the to put that useful but much abused force down.

Institute had been kind enough to endow them statistics do not show it clearly, and it is easy for The anti-Chinese agitation in the colonies is with had been brought into requisition by fokis anyone familiar with the conditions of life in every bit as hellow a sham as the Socialist all along, the line of shops, for the purpose of taking in the signboards, and these gaudily painted articles, which had been pirouetting and jumping about in a most marvellous manner were carefully hooked off and deposited in safe places inside, there to remain till their external application at some future time would not be dangerous either to shop fronts or passers by. The bare appearance of the harbour, devoid of junks, sainpans, launches, and other small craft, lent a novelty to the scene that went far to foster the notion that one was not in Hongkong. state of the road, however, thick with mending patches that are never finished, and ugly rute that are never filled, did not allow this halls cination to last long. Perhaps the funniest sight that was to be seen among all the novel affairs on the Praya last night, was the array of sampans beached all over the road. and on which several aucient females, crowded around pote on tripode, and reminding one foreibly of the witches in Macbeth, were cooking their evening meal, while around every boat swarmed an amuse and jocular crowd of small boys and venerable looking souls (and the latter ought to have known better at their time of life) who kept the ball rolling, by chaffing the antiquated females to distrac-

tion. From the smell that arose in many spots as a result of the cooking, one would judge that the viands in the mysterious concoctions were no more palatable than those that went to make up the contents of the cauldron of the aforesaid witches. but, notwithstanding this, one could notice a veral families on these temporary "land boats eating with an avidity that was astonishing, and seemingly enjoying the novelty of a feed in suc an unusual position. Some wag, no doubt in pressed by the presence of these sampans high and dry, had taken the trouble to scratch on the damp sides of two or three of them in big chalking characters the words hosy moon (Please knock before entering). This sample of native wit however, owing partly to the approaching dusk. which nearly prevented reading, and partly perhaps, to the heavy nature of the "goak" self, was not very enthusiastically admired, mo of the swarms of humanity around getting incamuch as first of all it was not shown that efforts of boatmen, women, and children to haul up their watery residences out of the tossing little sea that was rolling them about like cockleshells, bidding defiance to all their efforts ject they were seeking to rescue a vicious little the rope haulers over the sides, and impressing The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment particular Rules and Regulations put in are on them all very forcibly, the powers that lay perhaps be set, down by the letter x, which Todhunter tells us is an "unknown quantity." Hoodminutes by their maternal parents, several dozens of youngsters, with an utter disregard for the fury either of the elements or of their enraged mammas, were sporting in the water, in dangerous proximity to the Praya Wall against which they occasionally dashed, heralding the advent of an exceedingly big wave with a frantic yell-of joy, that quite drowned the pathetic remenstrances showered down on them from above. Opposite the West Point Godowns was one of these parties, who, troubled for the safety her clive branch, stood gaining pity from istening crowd, as she related to them the ill deeds of her ungrateful son, while to emphasize her remarks she occasionally pointed a finger of anger and soom at dentical misoreant himself, who stood stark naked with arms akimbo on a buov about yards from the land, gleefully surveying the mater from his position of temporary safety. suppose, however, that boy's short-lived joy now out off, and that he is enjoying the gentle. pitter patter of the awful slipper, that used in our youth to descend with such an unerring and merciless "swish." on our own persons. Coming back from the Praya up to the Clock Tower, I was surprised to notice some big boats snugly laid at

rest in the gutter, and one of these was even presuming, with that free manner that is only earnt on the blue ocean, to peep its nose into our main thoroughtare, facing a well known chemist's shop. I looked at the name of this impertinent craft and was very much surprised to see as far as I could make out that it rode the foaming billows with a load like "Aconite painted on it. My fears for the mental safety of it's christener, however, were quickly dispelled when by the aid of a dingy lamp, lent me with ounning promptitude by a chair coolie as a bribe to patronise him, I found out that the word was Acolyte" "Evidently," I pondered, "your owner, my friend, is a devout Catholic, and no mistake." The saucy "Storm Petrel," somebody's darling. I suppose, as she was a neat little shell was lying in a most confidential manuer hard up against the side of the Post Office. These were only two boats out of the many that lined thoroughfares leading from the Praya. A Chinese swell out for a holiday, and enjoying comforting fresh air and a cigar unwittingly the cause of a regular commotion among a number his fellow countrymen. He threw down the smoke and the flaming little brand whirled by the wind was flung under the feet a poor unprepared rickshaw coolie, who, with a of his trouble. Then onward the small termentor ran, now coming in contact with a bare shin and now being trodden only by a foot, but, thanks to the force of the wind, never being extinguished. After I had seen it give a mixed crowd of about a dozen people a sudden, shook, terminate as many confidences between friends on the street, produce innumerable execuations,

of the man who flung down the instrument of torture, might not come off. Sights like these afforded a fund of amusement to the lucky few who wandered down the Praya last night and surveyed the preparations for the lately signalled typhoon, which is generally like to-morrow—It is never bere: at lesst this is the opinion of H. KALYPTUS.

and ruin the happiness of certainly three in-

dividuals for some days to come, by reason of the

blisters it caused, I lost sight of the evil door,

any rate some of the curses invoked on the head

and involuntarily offered up a praver that.

On the subject of Missionsries and Polygamy, agitators. It rever fails, nevertheless, when well the Rock says :- In the event of a large number handled, to arouse enormous enthusiusm among of converts being made amongst polygamists, an that class of free and independent electors who enormous number of woman would thus, unpro- detest industry, thrift, sobriety, and respect for other than the Crown, which may by special or | vided for and unprotected be thrown on their | the laws; whether in Europeans or Chinese, but | The battle was fought on a moonlight night own resources, a state of things which must have who are afraid to show their detestation of those and was long and fiercely contested. Donglas-

A WALK ALONG THE PRAYA LASA THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALASIA.

The following letter appears in the Times. dated Wellington, New Zealand, 12th July :-It is a far cry back to the 7th of May, when tion of the Chinese in Australasia, which has it is now. I trust, therefore, that you will allow me to correct what I think I shall be able to conceptions upon such a subject may lead to clared they "had a nobler duty to perform than

not unlike that of the magician of old who called ness Bill which the Ministry brought in. The result is that they have been pouring in of Nows what is really alarming about all this,

then than they do now, but were positively as against the foreign operatives in London, except to the Europeans now, I have, fortunately, ac- thing but laziness. curate and indisputable information. Mr. Hay- To conclude a letter which is already too long, no Chinese left in Australia.

of Chinese existing in these colonies ever arose, 'ated by the disorderly classes of the little comunless it were from the fact of the Chinese munities now clustered down in the south-east residents in any town congregating together, corner of Australia. The Empire surely has a as they naturally do: in one street, or one camp, higher responsibility than to consult the projuor one-gully, as the case may be. They are dices or the sordid interests of these totally irremore noticeable here than Europeans, that is sponsible people upon such a question. The all; and I suppose that if a few hundreds of day must come, and at no very distant date, English navvies or Irish labourers settled in a when the Empire will be compelled to recognize Chinese town and lived close together, they its responsibility for the future development of would seem a "swarm" to the Chinese. If I the illimitable resources of the magnificent land another hundred or two came and joined them which how lies desert under the Tropic of they would seem "au ever-increasing swarm," Capricorn. And when that day comes then although the Chinese outnumbered them by the day of the Chinese in Australasia will have hundreds to one and were increasing far more come too .- I am, Sir, yours truly, rapidly than they were. Just think for a moment what Australia is. It is a continent half as large again as the Chinese Empire proper, nearly as large as the continent of Europe, and it only contains 51,000 Chinese throughout its whole area of 3.000,000 square miles. One poor, solitary pigtail to Zola at his country retreat at Medan on the

miles, and the population is about the same as [AYon ask me how the news affects me," said that of Australia. Now, supposing there were [M. Zola, "I answer, Not so much as the touch 500 Chinese in Scotland, would you say they of a feather. I smastounded to read to-day that swarm there? I think not. Yet that would thousands of copies of my works have been sold be exactly the number there would be if they in your country. I never got a halfpenny for were as thick in Scotland as they are in Aus. any of them, except one, and for that I only got tralia. As to their having . "spread over well- £80 out of a promised £120. As to the suppresnigh the whole country," it is only necessary to sion of my works in America. I get no more from mention that the total population. Europeans, America than from England. In fact, less, for Chinese, aborigines and all, are scarcely more [I get just nothing at all." "But." I asked the than one to the square mile; and the Europeans | author, " the books being your creations, do you outnumber the Chinese by rather more than 60 fact feel an attack upon them as in a way an atto one. The truth is, three-fourths of Austra- tack upon yourself?" "Ah, now you touch upon lia are uninhabited; and in the inhabited fourth the moral question," replied M. Zola. "I was the Chinese are but a fraction of the community | speaking of the monetary; but I care very little and would not be an appreciable fraction but for either way. I have the vice in common with their conspicuous appearance and their still more other Frenchmen of being self-sufficing. If any conspicuous industry and usefulness. The only thing, I am glad of the prosecutions. They will parts of Australia where they are really numer- rally friends round me in France. People will ons, in proportion to the Europeans, are those ask what business has England, with her Shakeparts where Europeans cannot work and can bare speare, her Byron, her Fielding, to set up a purivive. In the northern territory of South Austra- tanical standard in literature. It will be a test lia there are about 6.000 Chinese and only about 600 | case. My ansmiss here will see that the con-Europeans. The Chinese were brought there to demnation of my works implies the condemnation construct public works, grow sugar, and do other of the whole of French literature. things which Europeans cannot do in that climate; and without them the territory must relapse into wilderness. In the torrid spouse that she has offended him, mortally or regions of Northern Queensland a some otherwise? Is the thing to be done by the prowhat similar state of affairs exists; and coss known familiarly as "giving a bit of his there may be townships there, mining camps, or plantations, where the Chinese outnumber the tual tactics? These portentous questions have. whites, just as the Indian colonies outnumber no doubt, agitated the minds of married men the whites in Mauritius, and for the same real from the days when matrimony was first inventare inhabited by Europeans in the ordinary sense | though they have given no cause for offence;

of the word the Chinese form but an infinite. | and man must in his time have tried a large simal minority of the population. As a curious variety of expedients, by way of making his disinstance of how the number of the Chinese is pleasure felt. One of the latest actually recorded exaggerated by prejudice or misconception. I is made known to us through the agency of the may tell you that in this little city of Welling- Transatlantic Press. The story is told of an ton, the capital of New Zealand, where I live. Englishman who went to America sixteen here was some time ago an outory that the Chiness were "swarming" into the town and threa. Four years later he became jealous of another tening to crowd out the European tradesmen. I man, and one evening he presented his wife with made inquiries, and found that there were only the "bit of his mind"-in question. But after 72 Chinese in Wellington, out of a population of | that he never spoke to her again. He did not nearly 80,000. It is like the story of the little leave her, but, on the contrary, remained in the boy who rushed terrifled into the house and same house with her, removing his "effects." shricked to his mother that there were 100 black however, to a spare-room. They even met at monkeys in the back garden. It turned out that | meals, but though the indiguant husband must it was only the marmoset which had come over very often have opened his lips it was not to the wall from next door in a friendly way. That make an observation to his helpmate. When he s literally no more ridiculous than the stories desired to address her, he wrote the message on which are told here, and are evidently believed at paper, and called in a neighbour's child to act as home, about the "hordesof Mongolian barbarians intermediary-surely, a very elaborate proceedwarming into the colonies" and "threaten-l ing," as you put it, "to transform them into a effect, or, if so, what effect, upon the lady: it Chinese annexe." But I have surely said enough | evidently did not wholly alienate her affections o satisfy you on that point. I repeat the figures. for she attended the man constantly in his last They are unmistakable and very striking. The Chinese in Australia, and throughout all Austra. | covered of the instand-outs of female nature. lasis, are one to 60 square miles, and in the pro. few things could be found to mortify a woman portion of one Chinaman to 60 Europeans. I do so much as such a determined dismissal of her to not know how many Chinese there are in London, Coventry. but I am inclined to think that down in Wapping or Limehouse way they "swarm" more than they do here. And here, as I have shown they are decreasing, while in London they are not. But, it may well be asked, if these facts and figures are accurate, and there seems to be no ory, jumped hastily away from the little author denying them, how is it that such a fuss has been made about the alleged influx of Chinese into he colonies, and why have the Governments of some of them resorted to such violent measures to keep them out; and assailed the Imperial Government so furiously for not quarrelling with China offhand about the matter? The answer is quite simple, and is perfectly well understood in the colonies. My object in writing this letter is to make it better understood in England. The unti-Chinese agitation has been deliberately got up by the Governments who have made all the fuss: the said " Governments" consisting of a few po 'dicians holding little brief authority—generally very brief—to whom the votes of the working men, or of men who never do a stroke of work, especially the latter, are of great importance at election times. The Chinese question always comes to the fore whenever a general election is at hand, and remains to the fore till the polls are closed; after which it rapidly retires, and is no more heard of till the politicians want it again. The people as

a whole care not a farthing about it, but are dis-

gusted by the violence and foolishness of the

where two rival politicians tried to outbid one another for the "working men's vote"-work. ing men, on the principle of lucus a non lucendo -by swearing that the country was threatened by the influx of innumerable hords of Mongolian barbarians, and promising to go to any lengths of violence or injustice to save the noble white man from competition with the loathsome Aslaness meeting, burst into the House of Assembly and prosented their potition in proprid persond for breaking the law, one of their number deto obey any law, and that was to interpret the "The colonies find themselves in a difficulty sation had to be paid. The ferocious anti-Chi-

yery alarming indeed is that the Imperial Government and the British public take it seriously. The passage which I have italicized is that as Trafalgar-square meeting for the 'deliberate the colonies in those times to understand why agitation in England. They are very nearly no precise returns are available. There can be the same thing under different conditions. In no doubt, however, that the Chinese not only fact there is practically no difference between bore a far greater proportion to the Europeans the ory against the Chinese here and the dry well as relatively far more, numerous. As to that in the latter case there is only too much pallid their number, and to the proportion they bear hunger behind the cry, while here there is no-

ter, the Government Statist of Victoria, and let me repeat that the pretence of any panie in the highest authority on such matters in Ans. the colonies on account of a Chinese invasion is tralasia, has just issued his latest computation— the veriests imposture, solely employed for polisince the date of your article—from which it tical purposes. But let me add that I am as appears that there are but 51,000 Chinese in all firmly convinced as I am of anything in this un-Australia, while the Europeans number nearly, certain life that the time will come when at least 3.000.000. Far from the Chinese "pouring in half Australasia, continental and insular-the of late in ever-increasing swarms," they have tropical half-will be peopled by Chinese, under steadily diminished in number ever since the Imperial British rule, to the incalculable advantvield of gold began to fall off, and are now di- age of all the dependencies of the Empire and minishing at the rate of about 3 per cent. per their Enropean inhabitants in this quarter of annum. That is to say that, if things went on the globe. It is monstrous to suppose that the as they are going for 30 years, there would be destiny of a vast territory, transcending in area and in potential wealth and splendour, the I cannot conceive how the notion of "swarms" mightiest States of the old world, is to be dict-EDWARD WAREFIELD.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs:—I spent part of an afternoon with M. 60 square miles of country. If I remember Dieppe line. The conversation turned naturally rightly, the area of Scotland is 30,000 square on the prosecution of his publisher in England

mind," or is it possible to devise even more effec-But in all those parts of Australia which | ed. Unluckily, wives are for ever offending, even years ago, and settled down in Chicago ing. We are not told whether all this had any illness. But, judging from what has been dis-

How can a husband best make clear to his

A correspondent writes to the Times :- In a year remarkable for the anniversaries of great events, it is interesting to know that the Homeric onset known in history as the Battle of Otterburn, took place 500 years ago. Historians differ somewhat as to the precise day of the month on which the battle was fought; but Hodgeon, the historian of Northumberland. centions that it was on the 19th of August 1388, that "the Doughty Douglas" and Henry Percy, surnamed Hotspur, met on a moonlight night on the field of Otterburn. The old ballad ndicates the season at any rate:—

It fell about the Lammas-tide, When the muir-men win they hay, The doughty Douglas bound him to ride. Into England to drive a prey.

At this Lammas-tide, on the 500th anniversary of the battle, the murs men and the dalesmen of Redesdale, and the Otterburn men are busying themselves late and early in the peaceable, though this year the somewhat protracted. connation of making bay. After ravaging Northumberland and part of Durham, and enatching Hotspar's pennon from him at Newcastle. Douglas withdraw to Otterburn, promising to wait there three days and give the Percy the satisfaction he asked for. Again, to quote the ballad, Douglas is made to say to Hotspur:—

The Otterbourne's a bonnie burn; Tis pleasant there to be; But there is nought at Otterbourne. To feed my men and me. Yet I will stay at Ottorbourne. Where you shall welcome be.

The rate to be paid is I per cent, which is to be deplorable results, especially in a country where qualities in a practical manner except against fell, but in the end, as answering to a prediction. distributed as follows :-- One fourth to the flag a low moral tone already existed. The mission- the inoffensive and unresisting minority. The "The dead man won the field." as the English officer if any or flag officers if more than one on any should impress upon each convert that he had demagogues have a great deal to say about the army was broken and Ralph and Henry Percy the station or in the squadron to which the ship done wrong in his heathen state, and that on no vices of the Chinese; but this is well under taken prisoners, though shortly held to ransom. receiving treasure on board may belong; two- account can be be allowed to marry again so long stood to be a façon de parler. There is no pre- A memorial, or battle-stone at present in a sad fourths to the captain or officer commanding as one of his wives is alive. But to refuse to ac. judice in the colonies against the vices of the state of dismantlement—marks the spot near to such ship or vessel, who shall give his receipt or cept him for no other reason than that he is a Chinese. But the most vicious classes of Euro- which the Scottish earl is supposed to have fallen. sign the bill of lading for the treasure; and one polygamist, seems to us as unreasonable as to re- peans have a most tremandous projudice against and a survey of the battle-field must at once fuse him because he has committed any other their virtues. The whole of this recent agita- convince the spectator that no better site could that institution. The new regulations come offence which was performed in his heathen tion, which has led to such serious results, arose have been selected on which to display the through the late general election in Quenaland, heroic prowess of the contending parties.

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CHAPTER XXI

THE COLONEL GOES OUT SHOOTING. The next morning was fine and still, one of Mount, and looked at the scene. All about him, their foliage yellowing to its fall, were the giant need not enter, beyond saying that the Colonel, the second gun. and how many would they still see, long after clear one with the second. Bang! bang! and ou "I think that is the lot," he said, "I'm afraid to be married to Miss Julia Heston, though I his eyes had lost their sight! And if they were came the woodcock, flying low, but at tremen. that you have lost your gloves, Ida." old how old was the Dead Man's Mount there dows speed, straight at the colonel's head, a most Scarcely were the words out of his month to his left! Old, indeed! for he had discovered puzzling shot. However, he fired, and to his joy when there was a yell of "mark," and a strong it was mentioned in Doomsday Book and by that (and what joy is there like to the joy of a sports- covey of birds appeared awooping down the wind name. And what was it—a boundary hill, a min who has just killed a woodcook which every- right on to him. fineral barrow? He had half a mid to dig thump almost at his feet.

On they came, scattered and rather stringy," not at liberty to say, for the simple reason that and Harold gripped his gan and drew a deep I gave my word not to do so, but this I will say,

he got his gan and cartuidges, and in due course arrived at the Castle, to find George and several fashioned sportsman, and hated not picking up "Bang," down comes the cock b'rd; "bang,"

in and have a glass of something before you start," gentleman busily engaged in writing an enormous letter.

"Hullo, Colonel," he holloaed, without, getting up, "glad to see you. Excuse me for a few moments, will you, I want to get this off my mind. Here Ida! Ida! Ida!" he shouted, "here's Co-

"Good gravious, father," said that young lady, arriving in a burry, "you are bringing the house down," and then she furned round and greeted Harold. It was the first time that they had met since the eventful evening described a chapter or two back; so the occasion might be considered a little awkward, at any rate he felt it so."

"How do you do. Colonel Quaritoh?" she said quite simply, giving him her hand. There was driven partridges than you do." nothing in the words, and yet he felt that he was very welcome. For when a woman really laves a man there is about her an atmosphere of the favoured individual himself, but more gener- make me lose them." ally is to be discorned by any person of or linery shrewdness. A very short course of observation heart than were ever meant for his investigation. | people." This softness, or atmospheric influence, or sub dued glow of affection radiating from a light Colonel Quaritch does not like to take it up, forget to pay them." within, was clearly enough visible in Ida that morning, and certainly it made our friend the Colonel unspeakably happy to see it.

"Are you fond of shooting ?" she asked presently. "Yes, very, and have been all my life." "Are you a good shot?" she asked again. "I call that a rude question," he answered,

"Yes it is, but I want to know." "Well," said Harold, "I suppose that I am never had much practice at driven birds and that the property of James de la Molle. "I am glad of that."

"Why, it does not much matter. One goes out shooting for the sport of the thing." -Yes, I know, but r. Edward Cossey," and she shrank visibly as she uttered the name, "is coming, and he is a v re good shot and very con-"Well," said Harold, "I don't at all like and she sighed.

shooting against a man. It is not sportsman. like, you know; and, besides, if Mr. Cessey is a I will shoot as well as I can."

At that moment Edward Cossey's fast trotting horse drew up at the door with a prodigions (the Equire had been counting the game), "he stamp, "it is not for you to say so. If you discrunching of gravel, and Edward himself entered, looking very handsome and rather pale. class of sportsmen who always appear to have that she should stop and see something of the just walked out of a sporting tailor's shop, and shooting, and the fun began. to this class Edward Cossey belonged. Every. thing about him was of the best and newest and most expensive kind possible; even his guns were just down from a famous maker, and the

as to which of the two looked more of a gentle. talking to Ida at the moment and did not see Necessity overriding their desires, compelled

Edward Cossey shook hands with Ida, but

tended by his man with the second gun. here, you know, at least not now. You will overhead and behind; bang, bang; bang-again soon as he entered, Edward Cossey rose, said only get a dozen c ck pheasants and a few brace with the second gun, and they were away- good night to the Squire and Ida, and then page-"Oh, thank you," he answered, "I always like behind them

Good-I ve."

After crossing the most, Fdward Cossey walk. ed by himself, followed by his man and a very if ever a man felt, humiliated, Harold Quaritch fine retriever, and the Colonel talked to George, was that man. She had set her heart upon his who was informing him that Mr. Cossey was a winning the match, and he was making an ex-"pretty shot, he was, but rather suspey over bibition of himself that might have caused a killing those four birds." it," till they came to a field of white turnips. "we will walk through these here turnips. I his bearer to give the two and a half brace on as though he in ended to walk past him.

put two coveys of birds in here myself, and it's which he had shot to George. rare good 'lay' for them; so I think that we had " Last drive this, next. gentlemen," said that

Frenchman got up in the front of one of the Miss Ida. Mr. Cossey has knocked up four "I observe that he is," he answered, setting tons. beaters and wheeled round past Edward, who brace and a half, and you have only got a brace. his handsome face, "but I do not wish to take From that one bird the colonel could see that whisper, "keep forrard of them, well forrard. Then came a moment's silence, which the

the man was a quick and elever shot. Presently, fire ahead, and down they'll come. You're a Squire again broke. however, a leash of English birds rose rather b tier shot than he is a long way; you could give ankwardly at about forty paces straight in front him birds, and beat him." take the hand of another gentleman," be said of Edward Cossey, and Harold noticed that he Harold said nothing. He was sorely tempted very quietly. "I think that I have a right to left them alone, never attempting to fire at to make excuses, as any man would have been, ask the reason for his conduct which, unless that them. The fact was that he was one of those and he might with truth have nreed that he was reason is a very sufficient one, is almost as much UARANTEED the best Quality HOL shooters who never take a hard shot if they can not accustomed to partridge driving, and that a slight upon me as upon him." avoid it, being always in terror lest they should one of the puns was new to him. But he remiss it and so reduce their average, Then George, who was a very fair shot of the George placed the two guns, and then went poking, order, fired both barrels and got a bird, off to join the beaters. It was a capital apot and Edward Cossey got another. It was not till for a drive, for on each side were young larch

shors. He got the right hand bird, and then the gap at the end of the V shaped covers.

up another two brace of birds on the way to the of Harold's hat beneath the fence, which was not so good as to explain it in the presence of those ontlying cover, a wood of about twenty acres a very high one swerved and crossed, an almost before whom it has been made."

through which they were to brush. It was a impossible shot, nearer sixty than fifty yards "Certainly, if you wish it," he answered, with good holding wood for phessants, but lay on the from him.

caks, which were the pride of the country side, to his huge delight, never shot better in his life. Another moment and a covey came over, high Colonel and so quiet was the air that not a leaf upon Indeed, with the exception of one rabbit and a up. He fired both barrels and got a right and "Very well. The conduct to which I refer in them stirred. The only sounds that reached hen pheasant that flopped up right beneath his left, and snatching the second gun sent another that you were once engaged to my sunt. Julia they sounds that he carried anything, though he took barrel after them, hitting a third bird, which Heston; that within three days of the time of the they sought their food in the rough crannies of the shots as they came. Edward Cossey also did not fall. And then a noble enthusiasm and marriage you described and jilted her in a most the bark, and the occasional falling of a rich ripe shot well, and with one exception missed nothing, certainty possessed him, and he knew that he cruel way, as a consequence of which she went acorn from its lofty place on to the frosted grass but then he never took a difficult shot if he could should miss no more. Nor did he. With two mad, and is to this moment an inmate of an asybeneath. The sun shone bright, but with a svoid it. The exception was a woodcock which almost impossible exceptions he dropped every lum." chastened heat the squirrels scrambled up the rose in front of George, who was walking down bird that drive. But his crowning glory a thing oaks, and high in the blue air the rocks pursued an outside belt with the beaters. He had two whereof he still often dreams, was yet to come. their path. It was a beautiful morning, for barrels at it and missed it, and on it came among He had killed four brace of partridge and fired Squire, looking at him curiously, waited to hear summer is never more sweet than on its death- the tree tops, past where Edward Cossey was twelve times, when at last the beaters made what he had to say. bed, and yet it filled him with solemn thoughts. Standing, about half-way down the belt, giving their appearance about two hundred yards away How many automns had those old trees seen. him a difficult chance with the first barrel and a at the further end of rather dirty barley stubble.

one day and find out, that is if he could get any.

This was their last beat before lunch, which reath, while Ida, kneeling at his side, her lips that they were not to my discredit, though you body to dig for him, for the people about Hon-ham were so firmly convinced that Dead Man's a donkey cart convoyed by Ida and the Squire. This was their ast near the beautiful eyes wide open, watched a donkey cart convoyed by Ida and the Squire. The beautiful eyes wide open, watched one of the family, Mr. Cossey, my tongue is not Mount was haunted, a reputation which it had The latter was advancing in wages of about ten enough sag looked to charm the heart of any man, died, and I will do myself the honour of calling owned from time immeniorial, that nothing pages, and at every stage he stopped to utter a if a man out partridge driving could descend to upon you to morrow and explaining them to you He contemplated the great mound carefully sundry that they were not to shoot in his direct. Now is the moment. The leading brace are require you to spologise to me as publicly as you without coming to any conclusion and then look- tion. Edward gave his gun to his bearer and at something over fifty yards away, and he knows have accused me." ed at his watch. It was a quarter to ten, time once walked off to join them, but the Colonel full well that if there is to be a chance left for to start for the Castle for his day's shooting; so went with George to look after two running the second gun he must shoot before they are cooks which he had down for he was an old five yards nearer.

myrmidons, in the shape of beaters and boys, al- his name. After some difficulty they found one and his mate follows him, falling with a smash of the cocks in the hedgerow, but the other they into the fence. "Please, Colonel, the Squire hopes you'll go | could not find, so reluctantly they gave up the | Quick as light Ida takes the empty gun with ararch. When they got to the lane they found one hand and passes him the cooked and loaded. said George; so accordingly he went, not to the luncheon ready, while one of the beaters was one with the other. "Bang." Another bird produce Mr. Cossey's written apology, that posi-"have a glass of something," but the chance of laying out the game for the Squire to inspect. topples head first out of the thinned covey. They tion must to some extent continue. If I fail to Record Ida. In the vestibule he found the old There were four teen pheasants, four brace and a sre nearly sixty yards away now. "Bang" again, obtain that apology, I shall have to consider

> "Hullo." said the Squire. "who shot the wood-"Well, sir," said George, "we all had a pull at covey, which as shooters well know is a feat not him, but the Colonel wiped our eyes." "Ob, Mr. Cossey," said Ida, in affected surprise. "why, I thought you never missed anything." "Everybody misses sometimes." answered

> that gentleman, looking uncommonly sulky. "I shall do better this afternoon when it comes for by this time the beaters were across the field. to the driven partridges." "I don't believe you will," went on Ida. laughing muliciously. "I bet you a pair of he picked up the last, George arrived, followed gloves that Colonel Quaritch will shoot more by Edward Cossey

"Done," said Edward Cossey, sharply. went on Idu. "I have bet Mr. Cossey a pair of of shooting that ever I did see. Lord Walsingmistaken. Sometimes it is only perceptible to afternoon than he will, so I hope you won't cases and twelve birds picked up. Why," and

in general society will convince the reader of that I had was on the slopes of some mountains brace this last drive and one the first, and a leash will probab'y light upon more affairs of the "I don't like being set up to shoot against yes, he has seven brace, one third to the good." there's an end of it."

"Well," said the Colonel, "if you put it that way I don't mind trying, but I have only one cun and you have two.' "Oh that will be all right," said Ida to the browned them. Colonel. "You shall have George's gun; he never tries to shoot when they drive partridges, because he cannot bit them. He goes with the beaters. It is very good gun.

The Colonel took up the gan and examined It was of about the same bend and length as his pretty fair, that is at rough shooting; I have own, but of a better quality, having been once "Yes," he said, "but then I haven't got a have got that extra bird, for not only was he a

it. I often used to hold my brother's second above all things to see him humiliated. And is warranted to care all discharges from the Urinar gun when we drove partridges, because he said | then he, the smartest shot within ten miles I was so much quicker than the men. Look," round, to be besten by a middle-aged soldier Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemista and she took the gun and rested one knee on the shooting with a strange gun, and totally unacceited about it. I want you to beat him if you turf, "First position, second position, third po- customed to driving! Why, the story would be sition. We used to have regular drills at it,'

rious thing to see this stately woman handling a jout another word, he set off with his bearer tocrack shot, I daresay that I shall be nowhere, but grun with all the skill and quickness of practiced shot. Besides, as the bearer idea involved "Do you know, it is very feminine, but I whole afternoon of Ida's society he certainly was conceited," she said; "he cannot bear to be would give anything to see you beat him?" and not inclined to negative it. But Edward Cossey she nodded and laughed wherenpon Harold did not smile; on the contrary, he positively Quaritch vowed in his heart that if it in him lay scowled with jealousy, and was about to make said the clonel, for the joke had an unpleasant some remark when Ida held up her finger. "Hush,' she said, "here comes my father."

hates bets, so you mustn't say anything about liked him as much as I do you would be hard on He was admirably dressed, that is to say, his Luncheon went off pretty well, though coming." shooting clothes were beautifully made and very Edward Cossey did not contribute much to new-looking, and so were his boots, and so was the general conversation. When it was done his bat, and so were his hammerless guns of the Squire announced that he was going to walk which he brought a pair. There exists a certain to the other end of the estate, whereon Ida said bring forth, he reflected that if Edward ossey's

> CHAPTER XXII. THE END OF THE MATCH.

They began the afternoon with a veral small best that could be had for love or money, having drives, but on the whole the birds did very badly cost exactly a hundred and forty guineas the They broke back, went off to me side or the pair. Indeed, he presented a curious contrast to other, and generally misbehaved themselves. In his rival. The Colonel had certainly nothing the first drive the Colonel and Edward Cossey, they began to talk, though somewhat constrainnew-looking about him, an old tweed coat, an old got a bird each. In the second drive the latter edly, about indifferent matter. They were both hat, with a piece of gut still twined round it, a got three birds, firing five shots, and his anta- aware that it was a farce, and that they were sadly frayed bag full of brown cartridges, and, gonist only got a hare and a pheasant that jumped playing a part, for beneath the external ice of last of all, an old gun with all the brewa worn off out of a ditch, neither of which of course, counted formalities the river of their devotion ran whithe barrels, original cost. £17s. 10s. And yet anything. Only one brace of birds came his way ther they knew not. All that had been made there was no possibility of making any mistake at all, but if the truth must be told, he was clear a few nights back. But what will you have f

them till too late. Then came a longer drive, when the birds were folk, they recognised the fact; for there is nowhen the Colonel was advancing to give him his pretty plentiful. The Colonel got one, a low- thing more painful in the world than the outburst Trade Mark A "White Rose" on a "Golden Lyre." hand, he turned and spoke to the Squire, who flying Frenchman, which he killed as he topped of hopeless affection. had at length fini hed his letter, so that no the fence and after that for the life of him he greeting passed between them. At the time could not touch a feather. Every sportsman ing and what not, till they reached the grey old Harold did not know if this move was or was knows what a fatal thing it is to begin to miss Castle towers. Here Harold wanted to bid her and then get nervous, and that was what happen. good bye, but she persuaded him to come in an Presently they started, Edward Cossey at ed to the Colonel. Continually there came distant have some tea, saying that her father would like cries of " Mark! mark! over !" followed by the to say good night to bim. "Hullo! Cossey," sang out the Squire after apparition of half-a-dozen brown balls showing Accordingly he went into the vestibule, where him, "it isn't much use your bringing two guns clear against the grey autumn sky and sweeping there was a light, for it was getting dusk; and for this sort of work. I don't preserve much down towards him like lightning. Whizz in front, here he found the Squire and Mr. Cossey. As

vanished, gone, leaving nothing but a memory ed towards the door, where the Colonel to have a second gun in case I should want it. The Colonel swore beneath his breath, and Ida, boots. As he came, Harold, being slightly kneeling at his side, sighed andibly; but it was ashamed of the business of the shooting match, would be very suitable for driving stationary CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS "All right," said the Squire, "Ida and I will of no use, and presently the drive was done, and and very sorry to have humiliated a man who come down with the luncheon to the spinney. there he was with one wretched French partridge

to show for it. Ida said nothing, but she looked volumes, and

schoolboy to blush. "Now gentlemen, if you please," said George. Only Edward Cossey smiled grimly as he told better see if they will let us come up to them." universal functionary as be surveyed the Col- ing of the oversight, when the Squire, who was Pullers, and 2 Small Fire Engines. 2 Accordingly they started down the field the onel's one Frenchman, and then glancing sadly sometimes very quick to notice things, spoke in Colonel on the right, George in the middle and at the tell-tale pile of empty cartridge cases, a loud and decided tone. added "You'll have to shoot up, Colonel, this "Mr. Cossey," he said, "Colonel Quaritch is Before they had gone ten yards, an old time, if you are going to win them gloves for offering you his band"

Look you here, sir," he went on, in a portentous | olenel Quaritch's hand." sisted manfally and said never a word.

they were getting to the end of the last heat plantations, sloping down towards them like a sternly. "unless, indeed, it is that I have been latest improvement, in Bozes, with everything is requested, when immediate steps will be taken so unfortunate as to get the heat of Mr. Cossey our out of the turning in face of old birds appraise with the ends of the plantations, which were at in a friendly shooting match."

J. F. SCHEFFER, up out of the turnips in front of him at about this spot about a hundred and twenty yards "Colonel Quaritob must know well that such. thirty yards, as swiftly as though they had been apart. In front was a large stretch of open is not the reason to which Lallade," said lighted

ejected from a moriar, and made off one to the fields, lying in such a fashion that the birds were ! If he consults his conscience he will probably right and one to the left, both of them rising bound to fly straight over the guns, and between discover a better one." turning killed the other also, when it was more They had to wait a long while, for the beat was prize, while the Colonel by a half involuntary of considerable extent, and this they did in movement stepped between his accuser and the The Colonel felt satisfied, for the shots were silence, till presently a couple of single birds door; and Ida noticed that his face was white very good. Mr. Cossey opened his eyes and appeared coming down the wind like lightning, with anger. wondered if it was a fluke, and George ejaculated for a stiffsh breeze had sprung up. One went "You have made a very serious implication FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON"Well that's a master one!"

to the left over Edward Cossey's head, and he against me, Mr. Cossey," he said in a cold, clear DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. After this they pursued their course, picking shot it very neatly, but the other, catching sight voice. "Before you leave this room you will be

those lovely autumn days of which we get four outside of the Honham estate, where they were Now, said Ida, and he fired, and to his joy fuse to take your hand, Colonel Quaritch, is that Into the details of the sport that followed we "That's better," said Ida, as she handed him terms. Shall I go on ?"

half of partridges, a hare, three rabbits, and a and oh, joy and wonder! the last bird turns what course to take. In the meanwhile I can right over backwards, and falls dead as a stone only ask you to suspend your judgment." some seventy pages from the muzzle of the gun. He had killed four birds out of a single driven

often done even by the best driving shots. " Pravo," said Ida, " I was sure that you could shoot if you choose." "Yes," he answered, "it was pretty good ! work; " and he commenced collecting the birds, They were all dead, not a runner in the let, and

there were exactly six brace of them. Just as "Well I never," said the former, while some-"Well I never," said the former, while some- For Scrofula, Scorvy, Skin and Blood Diseases, thing resembling a smile stole over his me- Eczema, and Scree of all kinds, it is a never-failing "Now, do you hear that, Colonel Quariteh?" lanchely countenance, "that's the masterest bit and permanent ours. softness and tender meaning which cannot be gloves that you will kill more partridges this bam couldn't beat that himself-sixteen empty he turned to Edward, "bless me, sir, if I don't "Goodness gracious," said the Colonel, in believe the Colonel has won them gloves for much alarm. "Why, the last partridge driving Miss Ida after all. Let's see, sir, you got two

the justice of this observation, and when once in Afghanistan I deresay that I shan't hit a the second, and two brace and a half the third, he gets to know the signs of the weather he haystack. Besides," he said, with some irritation, six and a half brace in all. And the colonel. "There, Mr. Cossey," said Ida, smiling sweet "Oh, of course," said Edward loftily, "if ly, "I have won my glores Mind you don't "Oh, I will not forget, Miss de la Molle,"

said he, smiling also, but not too prettily. "I suppose," he said, addressing the Colonel, that that last covey twisted up and you "No," he answered quietly, "all four were Mr. Cossey smiled again an incredulous smile.

which somehow sant Harold Quaritch's blood leaping through his veins more quickly than was good for him, and turned away to hide his veration. Edward Cossey would rather have lost a thousand pounds than that his adversary should Dearer."

Jealous shot, but he knew perfectly well that Ida

Never mind. I'll do that, I know all about was arxious that he should lose, and desired

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS told over the county, George would see to that. His anger was so great when he thought of it, The Colonel laughed heartily, for it was a on- that afraid of making himself ridiculous, withwards the Castle, leaving the others to follow.

Ida looked after him and smiled. "He is so beaten at anything. "I think that you are rather hard on him," side which jarred on him. "At any rate," she answered, with a little

him, too. Besides, I daresay that his turn is The Colonel winced, as well be might, but looking at her handsome face, set just now like Company, steel at the thought of what the fature might turn did come he was by no means sure that the ultimate triumph would rest with him. Ida de la Molle, to whatever extent her sense of honour butterfly to be broken on a wheel, but a woman whose dislike and anger, or worse still, whose cold, unvarying disdsin, was a thing from which Nothing more was said on the subject, and

the boldest hearted man might shrink aghast. them along the path of self-denial, and, like wise

And so they talked about painting and about-

prided himself so much upon his skill in a particular branch of sport, held out his hand, and said in a friendly tone:

"Good-night, Mr. Cossey. Next time that we are out shooting together I expect I shall be nowhere. It was an awful floke of mine But Edward, Cossey took no notice of the friendly words or outstretched hand, but came straight LATHE, 8 inch Centre, 8 feet bed. 2 DEILLING The Colonel was wondering what it was best

"When a gen: leman in my house refuses to

"I think that Colonel Quariteh must know the reason, and will not press me to explain," SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c. said Edward Cossey. "I know of no reason," replied the Colonel,

Ida and her father looked at each other in sur-

or five in the curse of a season. After breakfast liable to be posched by the farmers whose land down came the bird with a thud bound ug full you have been guilty of conduct which proves to Harold Quaritch strolled down his garden, stood marohed, so George enjoined them particularly being indeed shot through the head.

In one to be possessed by the fact into the sir with the force of its impact, me that you are not a gentleman, and, therefore, being indeed shot through the head. "Most certainly you will go on," snewered the

Ida gave an exclamation of astonishment, and

"It is perfectly true, Mr. Cossey," he annow for the first time learn that she was your annt. It is also quite true that that engagement was broken off, under most painful circumstances, within three days of the time fixed for the mar-

"You may require, but whether I shall comply is another matter," said Edward Cossey, and se passed out. "I am very sorry, Mr. de la Molle," said the Colonel, as soon as he had gone, "more sorry than I can say, that I should have been the cause of this most uppleasant ecene. I also feel that

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